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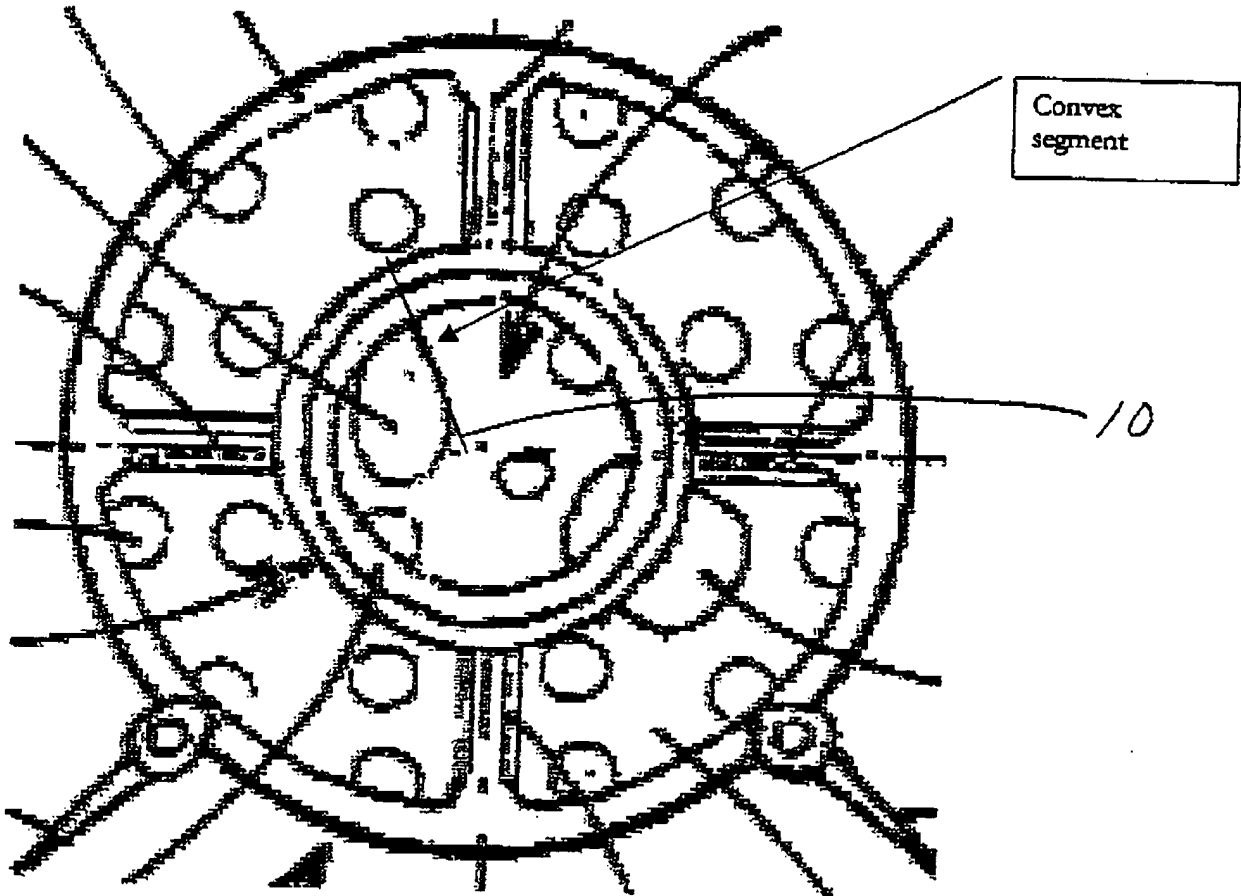
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against bone, rotating the cutting head (2) and stopping rotation. Regarding the limitation "at least one convex segment", the viewing windows of Bresler may include convex segments as seen in Figure 3.



Response to Arguments

5. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-10 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.